

Fiction Response Journal Prompts

Read the selection and write a response. Begin each response with the book title and the date of your journal entry.



Book Title _____ Date _____

- Tell about what happened in the story.
- Ask questions about things that confuse you or that you wonder about.
- Describe your feelings about the characters, setting, or the events.
- Copy down a quote from a character and tell why you think it's meaningful.
- Describe your favorite part.
- Make a prediction about what will happen next. Explain why you feel this way.
- Tell how you would react if you were one of the characters in the story.
- Describe a part that surprised you.
- Does the author use any strong imagery in the story (similes, metaphors, etc.)? Give examples and tell why you like them.
- Write a letter to the author or a character.
- Draw pictures or create graphic organizers.

Nonfiction Journal Prompts

Read the selection and write a response. Begin each response with the book title and the date of your journal entry.



Book Title _____ Date _____

Before you read the book . . .

- What do you know about the topic before getting started on the book?
- What do you want to learn?
- Why did you choose this book?

While reading the book . . .

- What information surprised you?
- How can you use this information in your life?
- What information do you question or think might not be correct? How might you verify it or find out more?
- What is the most important thing you have learned? Why?
- What is the most interesting thing you read?
- Discuss the text structure used in the book.
- What techniques does the author use to make this information easy to understand?
- Where do you think you could look for more information on this topic?